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In Re Application Of

Isobe et al.

Serial No.: 10/003,312

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For: Synchronizing Circuit for Generating a
Signal Synchronizing with a Clock
Signal

Group A.U.: 2816

Examiner: An T. Luu

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AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/01/2002, please amend the instant application as follows. A one month extension of time is respectfully requested and applicants hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner to debit our Account # 019-0733 accordingly. If any additional fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to debit our Account # 019-0733.

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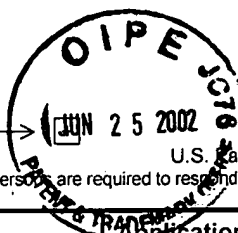
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[01] This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/505,204, filed February 16, 2000, which issued on March 19, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,359,480, which is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from the prior Japanese Patent Application No. 11-038574, filed February 17, 1999, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.



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